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SUBJECT: GOI EXECUTES BALI BOMBERS; POLICE REPORT SITUATION
CALM

REF: A. JAKARTA (S.HARSHA) - OPS CENTER 11/09/2008
TELECONS

[1](#)B. JAKARTA 2029 AND PREVIOUS

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[1](#)1. (U) This message was coordinated with Consulate General
Surabaya.

[1](#)2. (U) SUMMARY: The GOI has executed the three Bali
bombers. The police report that the situation is calm, thus
far. Mission has sent out a Warden message. Press guidance
is attached in para seven. END SUMMARY.

[1](#)3. (U) The Indonesian government executed the three Bali
bombers just after midnight on November 9 (local). The
executions--which took place by firing squad--took place at
the island prison of Nusa Kambangan located just off of
central Java. The three self-confessed terrorists--Amrozi,
Imam Samudra and Ali Gufron (a.k.a. "Muklas")--had been
convicted and sentenced to death for their roles in the
October 2002 bombings in Bali in eastern Indonesia which
killed over 200 people. The bodies of the three have
reportedly been returned to their home areas in East Java
(Amrozi and Ali Gufron) and the Banten region near Jakarta
(Imam Samudra) for burial which must take place--per Muslim
custom--roughly 24 hours after death.

[1](#)4. (U) The Indonesian police have told RSO that the
situation is quiet. There continue to be concerns that small
extremist groups might try to use the occasion to take to the
streets and cause problems. The Indonesian government is

strongly aware of this and has deployed extra police in certain parts of the country. RSO and staff are keeping in close touch with the police on the situation across the country.

15. (U) A contact in the President's Office told Pol/C that the situation was quiet and that the GOI did not foresee "any problems because the vast majority of Indonesians strongly condemn terrorism." An Australian Embassy contact told poloff that the GOA is "monitoring the situation closely" but had no reports of incidents or unrest. The GOA reissued its travel advisory on Indonesia and FM Stephen Smith issued a statement expressing support for the families of the bombing victims.

16. (U) Mission sent out a Warden message right after the executions briefing AmCits about the situation and urging them to take sensible precautions. The Warden message is on Mission's website.

17. (U) Mission is using the attached press guidance:

Begin text:

Indonesia: Bali Bombers Execution

Q: What is your reaction to the execution of the Bali bombers?

1A. -- The Indonesian judicial system has convicted Amrozi bin Nurhasyim (pron: Ahm-roh-zee Bin Nor-Hah-Sheem), Ali Gufron (pron: Ah-lee Goo-Frohn), and Imam Samudra (pron: Ee-mam Sah-mood-rah) for their roles in the October 12, 2002,

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terrorist attacks in Bali, which caused the death of 202 people, including seven Americans.

-- This is an issue decided by the Indonesian judicial system and the Government of Indonesia dealt with this in accordance with its laws.

-- The Indonesian people and government are firmly against terrorism and have demonstrated their commitment to this through their consistent and serious response in apprehending and prosecuting terrorists and members of terrorist networks.

End text.

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